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COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT AND WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the targets and the achievements under the Command Area Development and Water Management Programme(CADWM) during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the target fixed have not been achieved;

(c) if so, the time by which the fixed targets are likely to be achieved;

(d) whether the said schemes have been reviewed; and

(e) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The State-wise targets under Command Area Development and Water Management Programme are fixed by the State Governments themselves. The State-wise details of targets and achievements of the core components covered under the Programme i.e. construction of Field Channels and Construction of Field, Intermediate and Link Drains for the last three years as reported by the State Governments are given in the enclosed Statements at Annexure I and II respectively.

(b) & (c) The fixed targets have not been achieved by most of the State Governments. The achievement of targets depends mainly on allocation of matching share of funds by the State Governments.

(d) Yes, Sir. The Command Area Development & Water Management Programme was reviewed during 2006-07 by a Sub-Group of Working Group of Planning Commission on Water Resources for formulation of XI Plan.

(e) The Sub-Group, inter-alia, recommended up-scaling of the Programme, enhancement of central share and withdrawal of 10% mandatory beneficiary contribution.